

LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

ANOTHER JOHNSON IS TURNED LOOSE TO BE SHINING STAR IN THE BOX

Bill Carrigan's Red Sox Have Mighty Good Looking Twirler in A. Rankin, Lad Who Keeps His Head—Walter Goes Down to Defeat Before Busher From Syracuse.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Bill Carrigan, canny critter, turned loose a new Johnson luminary for the particular delectation of the Washington fans attending the opening festivities at the Florida avenue ball yard. He is A. Rankin Johnson, and he performs quite up to the reputation attached to his name. Now the point of all this is that the Capital bugs went right to him. When they saw that he was bound to land his victory from the incomparable Walter Perry Johnson, they gave him the glad hand.

A. Rankin is some pitcher, boys. In the first place, he is no child. He isn't one of those child prodigies. On the other hand, A. Rankin is a young man of twenty-five, with brains in his head. He hasn't the widest curves in the business, nor has he the greatest speed, but he has a neat change of pace for what he has. He had little trouble yesterday with any of the Griffins, excepting "Fateem" Foster. He simply outgassed them, that's all.

Kept His Head When Pinch Came.

Once A. Rankin was in a hole. Foster had opened with a screaming hit to right. Milan had flied to Hooper, and then Foster had annexed the middle cushion. With Gandil up, anything might happen. Ray Collins was working his arm off down in the bull pen, expecting to get the sign to succeed Johnson on the mound. Then, with A. Rankin trying his best to fan Gandil, Bill Carrigan ran out from the dugout and ordered him to pass him. So he did, giving the one pass of the day for his side. And Morgan and Shanks poked puny pops, sending the prospect rally high in the air. Yes, Mr. A. Rankin Johnson is some pitcher. Tim Murnane, who looks at the Red Sox every day, and has watched ball games for twenty-five years since he was a big leaguer himself, says, "I think he's the best of all our young pitchers." Shake, Tim, you're absolutely right.

He isn't one of those pitchers trying to fan every batsman. Indeed, he fanned only his namesake and Zeb Milan. But he walked only one man, and that was when Bill Carrigan insisted in order to escape serious trouble in case Chick got hold of one to his liking. Twice the Griffins got his with only one gone, and three times they led off with singles. Yet only once did they get a man around to third base. Foster moving to his own corner in the opening frame and staving there while Gandil popped a foul to Forrest Cady.

A. Rankin allowed six hits, three going to the credit of "Fateem" Foster. In no inning did the Griffins collide twice. The Salt City expert was at his best when necessity arose, and usually had two strikes on the batter before he had him fanning for Syracuse last.

MINCE PIE

By "BUGS" BAER. A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Well, it took another Johnson to do it anyway.

When Greek meets Greek is a minor league expression. When Johnson meets Johnson is the real dope.

It was a beautiful day, but nobody could see why that band played in the eighth inning.

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"All which goes to show that the game is never over until the last twenty-seventh men are out."

From some of the ground, you might have thought that the season opened and closed yesterday.

Now that O'Shaughnessy has been handed his passports, why not complete the job by turning Mr. Rankin Johnson with him?

"Death to the Yankees" is the cry in Mexico City, and after yesterday's trimming guess Connie Mack is following in the same way.

Oh, stick around. There is only one opening day in each year.

Three hundred Yale men are to form a troop of cavalry to fight Huerta. After that, they had better stay intact and get ready to grapple with Mr. Hiramley of Harvard.

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A. Rankin Johnson Comes to Take Place in Big Show Lights

TIMES CAMERA MAN CATCHES THESE AT PARK



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The Upper Picture Shows Former Commissioner Cuno Rudolph Presenting, On Behalf of the Board of Trade, a Floral Horse Shoe to Manager Griffith and His Team. The Lower Picture is That of John Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, as He Looked When Eddie Foster Doubled in the First Inning.

Results in Minors.

American Association. Cleveland, 3; Columbus, 2. Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 0. St. Paul, 6; Iowankee, 5 (6 innings). Kansas City, 6; Minneapolis, 5. Southern League. Birmingham, 7; Montgomery, 2. Chattanooga, 3; Atlanta, 1. Nashville, 1; Memphis, 0. Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 2 (12 innings). International. Newark, 2; Rochester, 1. Montreal, 8; Jersey City, 3. Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 2. Providence, 13; Toronto, 11. South Atlantic League. Albany, 8; Macon, 2. Jacksonville, 2; Columbus, 0. Columbia, 4; Augusta, 0. Savannah, 7; Charleston, 2. Texas League. Houston, 8; Galveston, 1. Fort Worth, 2; Dallas, 1 (twelve innings). Vaco-Austin, rain. San Antonio-Beaumont, rain. Pacific Coast League. Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 0. Los Angeles, 3; Sacramento, 4. Venice, 7; Portland, 4. Virginia League. Norfolk, 4; Petersburg, 5. Roanoke, 11; Portsmouth, 10. North Carolina League. Greensboro, 4; Winston Salem, 1. Raleigh, 3; Durham, 2 (10 innings). Track Teams Meet. Catholic University and Central High School track teams stage a dual track meet today at Brookland.

Enter Upon Finals in Chevy Chase Tourney

J. U. Moorhead and J. B. Moore enter upon the finale in the Chevy Chase tennis tournament today, following the completion of the semi-finals when Moore defeated Culbert, and Moorhead won from Morgan. In the men's singles, handicap, the semi-finals were not quite completed. Nine matches were decided during the day. Here is today's program:

Get More Money and So Decide to Stick

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cheney and Pierce, pitchers, and Jimmy Archer, the crack backstop, have decided to remain with the Cubs, following a long conference with Manager Hank O'Day and President Thomas. They have received large increases in salary, Cheney signing a new contract for three years. The Federal League had been tampering with them.

Meredith Has Measles; Cannot Run in Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—"Ted" Meredith, the Olympic half-mile champion, who was expected to be the mainstay of both the one and two mile relay teams of the University of Pennsylvania in the annual relay championships on Saturday, was stricken with German measles today, and will be in quarantine for two weeks. Kelley, another member of the team originally chosen to represent Pennsylvania in the one-mile relay, pulled a tendon several days ago, and will also be unable to compete. Cross, a member of the two-mile team, and Ferguson will probably complete the team of which Lippincott and Lockwood are the two remaining members.

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Rapid Reference Bulletin

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M'CUE TRAINS, BUT MATCH IS IN AIR

Kid Egan Insists on Having Antagonist Weigh In at 124 Pounds, or No Contest.

Though Young McCue is training hard for his bout with Kid Egan, to be staged at the Ardmore Club, the two boxers are no nearer settlement of their differences. The four pounds and the choice of a referee is yet to be determined. "I won't stand for 124 pounds at 6 o'clock," says Egan, "because that will give McCue at least fifteen pounds advantage over me. I know I shall not weigh more than 119 when I enter the ring. The last time I met him he weighed 124 after the bout. I don't want to take on heavyweights. If he will post \$50 with the sporting editor of The Times to make 124 pounds at 6 o'clock, I'll take him on. Furthermore, I'll give him a beating, in addition."

From Baltimore comes report that McCue is so sure that Egan will accept his terms that he is sparring with his manager, Dick Rainey, and Johnny Rebban and K. d. Martin every day, not to speak of doing five miles over the road every morning. However, the Baltimorean insists on having his own referee, to which Egan will not agree. Until McCue and Egan can come to some agreement, they will not be matched by the Ardmore Club, and may lose out altogether.

One of the Relics.

A tourist "doing" one of the many old inns of England had ordered tea and a sandwich. The waiter was boring her with his tiresome descriptions of the historic connections of each piece of furniture and the legends surrounding every article in the house. "So everything in the house has a legend connected with it?" she remarked, when he paused. "Well, do tell me about this quaint old ham sandwich."—Everybody's.

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Commercial Banquet Is Largely Attended

More than 100 members of the Commercial Duckpin League banqueted at the Sterling Hotel last night, the event marking the official closing in that circuit for the 1913-14 season. An extensive musical program including professional and amateur talent had been arranged by President H. T. Rodier. "Pop" Halley is vice president of the league and Harry Essex and W. Duckett are secretary and treasurer, respectively. Tonight at the Sterling, the joint dinner of the Arcade and Mt. Pleasant Leagues will be held.

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